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The whole number of Testudinata recorded by Dr. Boulenger is 195. Perhaps there are a dozen species omitted. Of the Crocodilia 23 species are recognized.—E. D. COPE.

**Frazer's Mineralogical Tables.**<sup>3</sup>—The object of Dr. Frazer's tables is to enable the students to determine the nature of the most important minerals without recourse to blowpipe analysis. As is well known, the first edition was a translation of Dr. Weisbach's "Tabellen." In the third edition but little of Weisbach's original descriptions remain. Except the plan, the entire contents of the little book are Dr. Frazer's, so that the volume as it now stands is essentially a new production, in which are incorporated many of the most important portions of Groth's chemical tables and Weisbach's latest determinative tables. The arrangement of the tables is briefly as follows: The minerals are divided in accordance with luster and streak. These groups are printed together, and in columns opposite the names of the various members of each group are given their hardness, tenacity, crystal system and habit, cleavage, chemical composition, density, paragenesis, and a few blowpipe reactions in rare cases. With its aid there should be almost no trouble in deciding the name of any common mineral. The tables are especially valuable for field determinations. They are bound flexible cloth, and are of a convenient size for carrying in the pocket.—W. L. B.

<sup>3</sup> Tables for the Determination of Minerals. By Persifor Frazer. Third edition. Philadelphia, J. B. Lippincott Company, 1891, pp. IX., 115.